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14. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Called Tom Gunn, Senate Government Operations Committee staff, and told him that the Director would be very pleased that the exemption he had requested from the advisory committee bill, S. 3529, was routinely adopted on the Senate floor yesterday and asked if he had received any reaction from the House side. I told him we thought the House conferees would be sympathetic to our position and would contact them if either he or Jim Calloway think it would help. Gunn later reported that Senator John McClellan (D., Ark.) adamantly supported the Agency's exemption and that the House conferees were favorably disposed to it. Gunn said that the conference committee could move rapidly on the bill and that while he did not expect any challenge to our exemption, he would notify us if any problems developed. Under the circumstances, he saw no useful purpose in our approaching the House conferees directly, and I said we would defer to their judgment.

STATOTHR 15. (Secret - LLM) Called Dick Schultz, House Internal Security Committee staff, and based upon the advice of [REDACTED] CI Staff, told him the Agency was in no way associated with the [REDACTED] I said we assumed he has checked with the FBI also. (See Journal of 7 September.) Mr. Schultz said that the name of the institute has also been referred to as [REDACTED] STATOTHR  
[REDACTED] Moreover, he said the [REDACTED] are under the impression that the institute was somehow involved with CIA and Schultz said he would just tell them that this simply is not true. Subsequently, I discussed this with Mr. [REDACTED] and he will review the matter, including the pros and cons of contacting the [REDACTED] either directly or indirectly. STATOTHR  
25X1A 25X1C Mr. Schultz called with reference to a Star item on a KGB defector in [REDACTED] and said that the Committee would like to have an opportunity to interview the individual when and if he could be made available. I said I knew nothing about the case, explained the conditions that applied and said we would note his interest. Schultz said he was following up this request with a letter for the record, although I said this was not necessary. [REDACTED] 25X1A  
was advised.

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